# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

NATHANIEL CLAYBROOKS and CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, individually, on behalf of all others similarly situated,

**Plaintiffs** 

v.

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC., WARNER HORIZON TELEVISION, INC., NEXT ENTERTAINMENT, INC., NZK PRODUCTIONS, INC., and MICHAEL FLEISS

Defendants

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Case No. 3:12-cv-00388

Judge Aleta A. Trauger

DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

Pursuant to Rule 201 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, Defendants American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., Warner Horizon Television Inc., Next Entertainment, Inc., NZK Productions, Inc., and Michael Fleiss ("Defendants") respectfully request that this Court take judicial notice of the following documents in connection with Defendants' Motion to Transfer Venue:

U.S. District Court Judicial Caseload profiles for the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Tennessee and the United States District Court for the
Central District of California, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and located at
http://www.uscourts.gov/viewer.aspx?doc=/uscourts/Statistics/FederalCourtMana
gementStatistics/2011/District FCMS Profiles September 2011.pdf&page=45 and
http://www.uscourts.gov/viewer.aspx?doc=/uscourts/Statistics/FederalCourtMana
gementStatistics/2011/District FCMS Profiles September 2011.pdf&page=68.

Good cause exists for the Court to grant this Request for Judicial Notice. Federal Rule of Evidence 201(b) provides that "a judicially noticed fact must be one not subject to reasonable dispute in that it is...capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Courts routinely take judicial notice of information made available on websites whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned, such as government agency websites. *See O'Toole v. Northrop Grumman Corp.*, 499 F.3d 1218, 1225 (10th Cir. 2007) ("It is not uncommon for courts to take judicial notice of factual information found on the world wide web."); *see also City of Monroe Emps. Ret. Sys. v. Bridgestone Corp.*, 399 F.3d 651, 6555 n.1 (6th Cir. 2005) (taking judicial notice of a term defined on the website of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.). Here, Exhibit 1 is a printout from the United States Courts' website, the content of which is subject to judicial notice.

Based on the foregoing, judicial notice of the document indentified above and attached hereto is proper. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(d) ("A court shall take judicial notice if requested by a party and supplied with the necessary information.").

DATED: July 20, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012, by filing the document pursuant to the Court's CM/ECF procedures, which includes electronic service upon the following:

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This  $20^{th}$  day of July 2012.

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# EXHIBIT 1

#### **U.S. District Court -- Judicial Caseload Profile**

-	FRINIFCC	E MIDDI	_		12-Mont	h Periods E	nding Septe	mber 30			
'	ENNESSE	E MIDDL	<b>E</b>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
		Filir	ngs*	1,861	1,844	1,838	1,864	1,872	1,900	Numerical Standing Within	
Overall Caseload		Termii	nations	1,831	1,574	1,719	1,787	1,732	1,890	U.S.	Circuit
		Pen	ding	1,582	1,844	1,968	2,037	2,164	2,168	0.3.	Circuit
Statistics	Pe	rcent Change	e in Total Filings	1.5 Over Last					Over Last Year	54	6
	Cu	ırrent Year O	ver Earlier Year	2.1	3.0	3.4	1.9	Over Ear	lier Years	54	7
		Number of	Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	V	acant Judges	hip Months**	0.0	7.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	7.0		
			Total	466	461	460	466	468	475	38	3
Actions per Judgeship	Filings		Civil	384	387	381	368	378	394	29	3
	rilligs	Criminal Felony		63	61	63	76	67	57	54	6
Actions per		Supervised Release Hearings		19	13	16	22	23	24	49	6
•		Pendin	g Cases	396	461	492	509	541	542	19	2
		Weighted	l Filings**	479	463	456	500	495	538	29	2
		Termii	nations	458	394	430	447	433	473	36	2
		Trials Co	mpleted	29	34	23	30	24	38	6	2
	From F	iling to	Criminal Felony	10.5	10.0	10.9	14.2	11.1	14.5	87	8
Median Time (Months)	Dispo	sition	n Civil**		9.1	9.2	9.4	8.8	9.7	65	4
Judgeship	Fro	m Filing to Ti	ial (Civil Only)**	25.4	26.5	23.5	22.0	31.3	22.7	32	3
	Nu	umber (and %	6) of Civil Cases	47	40	55	139	283	374		
		Over 3 Y	ears Old	3.6	2.5	3.3	8.3	15.8	20.2	85	9
Other	Averag	•	Felony Defendants er Case	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.0		
	Jurors	Average Pr	esent for Jury Selection	47.1	86.3	42.7	39.9	31.9	35.8		
	30.013	Percent No	t Selected or Challenged	47.9	69.9	40.3	30.2	29.6	24.4		

# For National Profile and Nature of Suit and Nature of Offense Classifications Shown Below Open the Fold-Out Page at the Back Cover

	2011 Civil and Criminal Felony Case Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense												
Type of	Total	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L
Civil	1,574	130	72	376	15	32	132	152	144	36	334	1	150
Criminal*	226	12	44	22	59	25	19	21	9	5	4	2	4

<sup>\*</sup> Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

<sup>\*\*</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

#### **U.S. District Court -- Judicial Caseload Profile**

	AL IFORNII	A CENTR			12-Mont	h Periods E	nding Septe	ember 30			
C	ALIFORNI	A CENTR	AL	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
		Filir	ngs*	12,909	14,154	15,144	16,170	16,131	17,236	Numerical Wit	_
Overall Caseload		Termii	nations	13,680	13,642	14,742	15,973	16,076	17,168	U.S.	Circuit
		Pen	ding	12,401	11,817	12,221	12,303	12,389	12,496	0.3.	Circuit
Statistics		_	e in Total Filings					6.9	Over Last Year	30	7
	Cu	ırrent Year O	ver Earlier Year	33.5	21.8	13.8	6.6	Over Ear	lier Years	10	4
		Number of	Judgeships	28	28	28	28	28	28		
	V	acant Judges	hip Months**	53.9	31.2	12.0	32.6	32.8	21.0		
			Total	461	505	15,144	578	576	616	15	4
Actions per Judgeship	Filings		Civil	397	425	433	486	495	545	6	2
		Criminal Felony		36	47	63	52	45	43	80	14
		Supervised Release Hearings		28	33	44	40	36	28	40	12
		Pendin	g Cases	443	422	436	439	442	446	35	8
		Weighted	l Filings**	518	551	578	622	602	655	9	3
		Termii	nations	489	487	527	570	574	613	12	4
		Trials Co	mpleted	12	12	11	12	13	13	76	12
	From F	iling to	Criminal Felony	12.4	12.1	7.5	9.0	11.4	10.9	65	13
Median Time (Months)	Dispo	sition	tion Civil**		6.8	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5	1
	Fro	m Filing to Ti	ial (Civil Only)**	21.3	21.3	22.0	19.0	19.7	19.7	17	3
	Nu		6) of Civil Cases	1,240	712	821	774	822	667		
		Over 3 Y	ears Old	11.6	7.2	8.1	7.6	7.9	6.3	58	6
Other	Averag	•	Felony Defendants er Case	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Average Pr	esent for Jury Selection	64.1	60.6	60.9	77.3	56.4	51.0		
	701013	Percent No	t Selected or Challenged	55.7	56.5	53.7	63.9	56.0	50.8		

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	2011 Civil and Criminal Felony Case Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense												
Type of	Total	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L
Civil	15,257	913	340	2,891	154	1,675	937	2,009	690	1,297	1,589	23	2,739
Criminal*	1,194	9	175	478	63	234	46	53	30	31	9	22	44

<sup>\*</sup> Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

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